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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TU

SUBJECT: SHIP LOAN: LST WESTCHESTER COUNTRY AND APL-53

REF: ANKARA 6128

1. PROCEDURES FOR TRANSFER OF BOTH VESSELS WILL BE HANDLED ON A NAVY-TO-NAVY BASIS. NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE EMBASSY.

2. FYI: APL-53 IS CURRENTLY AT NORFOLK. THE TURKISH NAVY IS EXPECTED TO ARRANGE FOR A TUG TO TOW THE BARGE TO TURKEY, BUT A SCHEDULE HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED. THE EFFECTIVE TRANSFER DATE FOR THE APL-53 WAS JUNE 28.

3. WESTCHESTER COUNTY IS IN DEACTIVATED STATUS AT BREMERTON, WASHINGTON. THE EFFECTIVE TRANSFER DATE FOR THIS SHIP WAS AUGUST 2, WITH THE TURKISH NAVY TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO TAKE CUSTODY ABOUT AUGUST 25. APPROXIMATELY
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30-40 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REACTIVATE THE SHIP PRIOR

TO DEPARTURE FOR TURKEY. END FYI. KISSINGER

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